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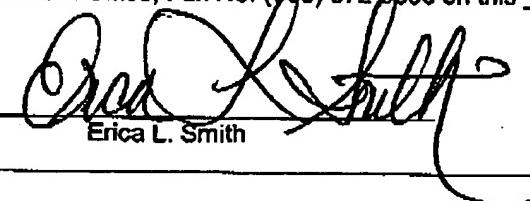
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests entry of amendments to the Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which appear on pages 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.